

## House Resolution No. 3139

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State school athletic programs that bring glory to themselves and to this great state through an emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, Liberty Christian Academy of Wright City, Missouri, sponsors a boys and girls basketball program that attained considerable distinction by taking First Place in their division at the 2007 Missouri Christian School Athletic Association state championships, which were held in Joplin, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the champion girls basketball team at Liberty Christian Academy consisted of Meagan Voss, Cherysse Gildehaus, Erin Pietzman, Emmi Fererro, Erica Sansone, Karra Vinyard, Courtney Gildehaus, and Bethany Kassebaum; attained a season win-loss record of 18-5 under the guidance of coaches Matt Voss and Kimmy Meyer with help from manager Joel Meyer; and took the championship with a 51-41 score over New Salem Baptist; and

**Whereas**, the boys championship team consisted of Adam Meyer, Brad Kassebaum, Zach Hill, Robbie Boaz, Jake Keller, Dustyn Miller, Mic Fox, Luke Wishman, Josh Telfer, Brian Nestel, Jesse Goodfellow, and Joel Meyer; attained a season record of 25-9 through the leadership of coach Butch Clark with assistance from manager Daniel Barrios; and earned the championship trophy by beating New Salem Baptist by a score of 53-41; and

**Whereas**, Liberty Christian Academy was established in 2005 with two subdivisions, Eagles Nest and the kindergarten-through-twelfth-grade school, which provides a balanced, diverse curriculum; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Christian School Athletic Association began in 1995 with 14 boys teams and 8 girls teams competing in basketball, since which time the sports of soccer, volleyball, baseball, track, and golf have been added to incorporate a total of 145 teams competing in championships; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri school opportunities as the Liberty Christian Academy competitive basketball program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success enjoyed by Liberty Christian Academy competitive basketball teams during the 2006-2007 school year and to convey to all of those involved with the boys and the girls teams this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for taking First Place at the Missouri Christian School Athletic Association state tournament; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Liberty Christian Academy boys and girls basketball program

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sutherland  
District No. 99

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3139, adopted May 3, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker